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GEORGIA-CZECH REPUBLIC CONNECTION

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

Georgia is home to an Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic located in Atlanta. Mr. George Novak has served as Honorary Consul since 1994.

The Czech-North American Chamber of Commerce has a branch office in Atlanta. The mission of the chamber is to promote and facilitate multilateral trade between the Czech Republic, the USA, Canada and Mexico. The director is Mr. George Novak.



TRADE

In 2008, Georgia exported nearly \$32 million worth of goods to the Czech Republic, a 5.7% increase from 2007. Georgia led among other states in exports of textile floor coverings, manmade filaments, and salt, sulfur, earth and stone. The state ranked 2nd in soap, wax, and dental prep. products and miscellaneous textiles. It ranked 3rd among states in exports of wood, woodpulp, and railway equipment.



In 2008, more than \$161.4 million worth of goods from the Czech Republic were imported through the Savannah Customs District, an increase of 43.4%. Top imports from the Czech Republic included electrical machinery, optic/medical instruments, vehicles, not railway, machinery, and arms and ammunition.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia companies with operations in the Czech Republic:

Coca Cola Company	Radiant Systems
Delta Air Lines	Russell Corp.
Global Payments Inc.	Spectrum Brands Inc.
Infor Global Solutions	Tensar Corp.
Invesco Ltd.	United Parcel Service Inc.
Primerevenue Inc.	UPS Supply Chain Solutions

A Czech Company with an operation in Georgia is Zoner Inc.

TRANSPORTATION

Delta Air Lines offers daily direct service from Atlanta to Prague, Czech Republic.



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COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

According to the 2007 American Community Survey, more than 14,000 Georgians claim Czech ancestry.

In the fall of 2007, there were 39 students from the Czech Republic studying at University System of Georgia institutions. The University System of Georgia offers 9 study abroad programs to the Czech Republic.

